

**IC 21-11**

**ARTICLE 11. STATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION**

**IC 21-11-1**

Chapter 1. General Provisions; Definitions

**IC 21-11-1-1**

**Purpose**

Sec. 1. The purposes of this article are:

- (1) to increase the opportunity to receive a higher education for every person who resides in Indiana and who, though being highly qualified and desiring to receive a higher education, is deterred by financial considerations; and
- (2) to accomplish the goal described in subdivision (1) by establishing a system of state higher education awards that will assist the student in selecting and attending a qualified public or private postsecondary institution.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.252.*

**IC 21-11-1-2**

**Definitions**

Sec. 2. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.252.*

**IC 21-11-1-3**

**"Caretaker relative"**

Sec. 3. "Caretaker relative" means a relative by blood or law who lives with a minor and exercises parental responsibility, care, and control over the minor in the absence of the minor's parent.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.252.*

**IC 21-11-1-4**

**"Commission"**

Sec. 4. "Commission" means the state student assistance commission.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.252.*

**IC 21-11-1-5**

**"Enrollment"**

Sec. 5. "Enrollment" means the establishment and maintenance of an individual's status as an undergraduate student in a postsecondary educational institution.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.252.*

**IC 21-11-1-6**

**"Higher education"**

Sec. 6. "Higher education award" means a monetary award.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.252.*

